



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 22 Percent from Last Year

August 2015 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

August 2016 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled a record 204 million dozen during August 2016, up 22 percent from August a year ago, and 5 percent above the 194 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2016, shell eggs broken totaled 1.51 billion dozen, up 5 percent from 2015. Cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2016 was 1.93 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 2015.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

Inspected item	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	Percent of	
				August 2015	July 2016
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	167,661	194,219	204,125	122	105
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	139,650	153,777	159,574	114	104
White	50,995	62,725	65,632	129	105
Yolk	25,754	31,294	33,109	129	106
Total	216,399	247,796	258,315	119	104
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	17,063	20,298	21,147	124	104

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-August 2015 and 2016

Inspected item	Cumulative		2016 as percent of 2015
	January-August 2015	January-August 2016	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,429,256	1,506,590	105
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	1,149,774	1,207,282	105
White	466,529	481,410	103
Yolk	229,490	241,152	105
Total	1,845,793	1,929,844	105
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	145,746	161,789	111

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants; therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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